10 Color Schemes

1. Primary:

Red, Yellow, Blue

2. Secondary:

Orange Green, Violet



Red-Orange, Red-Violet, Yellow-Green, Yellow-orange, Blue-Green, Blue-Violet

4. Monochromatic:

one-color-range of dark to light values (shades and tints) of that color-for example: pale light blue, light blue, blue, dark blue, midnight blue.

5. Warm Colors:

Red, Red-Orange, Orange, Yellow-Orange, Yellow

6. Cool Colors:

Green, Blue-Green, Blue, Blue-Violet, Violet

7. Complements:

two colors on opposite sides of the color wheel – for example: Red and Green; another example: Red-Violet and Yellow-Green

8. Split Complements:

One color and the two colors on the immediate sides of the first color's complement - for example: Yellow and Red-Violet and Blue-Violet

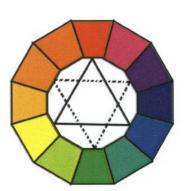
another example: Green and Red-Violet and Red-Orange another example: Blue-Violet and Orange and Yellow

9. Neutral:

Gray, Black, White, Brown

10. Analogous:

3 to 5 colors immediately next to each other on the color wheel, that share a common hue("a slice of color pie") For example: Red, Red-Violet, Violet, Blue-Violet are analogous and share the color Red.



Handout C: 10 Color Schemes